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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed January 28, 1999. Claims 1-43 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 2-9, 13 and 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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